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BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: MUR 5871

Dear Tracey:

Please find attached a designation of counsel form for our representation of Samuel Thurber in the above-captioned matter. I understand that his wife Margaret Thurber is retaining her own separate counsel, so we will only be representing Samuel Thurber.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert K. Kelner

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Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)

MUR: 5871

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

5/8/07

Date

Samuel S. Thurber

Signature

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